

National Commission for Women

Press Note

NCW holds meeting with senior officials of Delhi Police

New Delhi, 26th September 2018: The National Commission for Women held an interactive meeting with senior officials of Delhi Police on 26th September 2018 in the Conference Hall of the National Commission for Women, Jasola.

The meeting was convened with a view to strengthen coordination between the National Commission for Women and Delhi Police with the objective to collectively curb crime against women, and make Delhi a safe place for women.

During the meeting, the Commission and Delhi Police agreed on the following:

1. The Commission will share all information related to complaints received and the Delhi Police will reciprocate by sending timely updates and expediting investigation. Delhi Police will appoint a nodal officer in every district for better coordination with the NCW.
2. The Commission and Delhi Police will collaborate and organize orientation programmes for women migrating to Delhi from the North East region for education and work to facilitate such women to adjust in the changed environment.
3. The Commission will organise gender sensitization programmes for police personnel, judicial officers, doctors and forensic experts with a view to address certain misconceptions about provisions of laws and also impress upon them the need for prompt action in such cases.
4. Delhi Police agreed for further refining of the process of registering of Zero FIRs and facilitating the process of registration of FIR in such cases by calling IO of concerned police station or escorting the complainant to the concerned police station when cases relate to Delhi. In case where complaints pertain to other states, it was noted that Delhi Police is already registering Zero FIRs.
5. Delhi Police indicated that they would be able to conduct self-defense training programmes, under the *Sashakti* initiative, within 15 days of request having been received from institutions. Delhi Police also indicated that the number of *Sashakti* trainers would be increased and 2.25 lakh women will be trained in self-defense during the current year.
6. Delhi Police will install 2,000 more CCTVs in addition to the 3,000 already in place across the capital. In addition, Delhi Police has operationalized a system for utilizing 1.5 lakh private CCTVs to gather evidence during investigation, if and when required.
7. Delhi Police will increase efforts to identify dark and vulnerable areas in the capital to curb crime against women.
8. More women will be recruited in the Delhi Police force with the aim of increasing the strength of women to 33% by 2025.
